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[SENATE FILE No. 213.—SUP. OF INTEMPERANCE.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO OF TITLE ELEVEN, RELATING TO
INSANE PERSONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT HABITUAL DRUNKARDS SHALL
BE COMMITTED FOR TREATMENT AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR INSANE
PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That chapter two of title eleven of the Code, be and the same is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following: That the commissioners of insanity in each
3 county shall upon an information being filed before them as provided by sections 1399 and
4 1400 of said chapter two of title eleven of the Code, for insane persons, charging in such
5 information that a resident of such county has become an habitual drunkard, and such
6 commissioners of insanity shall proceed to hear the proof therein, and if they shall find
7 such person is an habitual drunkard such person shall be taken in custody and in all re-
8 spects treated as an insane person.

SEC. 2. When such person is delivered at a hospital for the insane, the physician in
2 charge shall require such person to submit to such course of treatment as may be deemed
3 necessary to restore such person from the disease contracted from such habitual intoxica-
4 tion. And such physician in charge of the hospital shall require persons committed to such
5 hospital to perform such manual labor as the physical condition of such person will permit.
6 And such persons so committed shall be retained in custody until in the opinion of the
7 physician in charge such person has been fully restored and cured.

SEC. 3. In the event any person committed under the provisions of this act shall, after
2 having received treatment and discharged, shall again become habitually intoxicated, such
3 person shall be subject to re-commitment and continued under treatment and at such labor
4 until again discharged, as provided in this act.